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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that HEAVY GUN PRACTICE will take place from Kow-loon East Battery in a South-Easterly direc-tion, between the 1st and 4th of February next All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau- THE tioned to keep clear of the range. The inhabitants of the houses near Kowloon East Battery are warned to keep their glass! windows open during the practice.

T SERCOMBE SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1899,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will be carried out in the vicinity of Lyomun over land ranges between the dates 2nd and 10th February, in a Gallery. Southerly direction, and in a South-Westerly

All persons are heroby warned to keep clear of the ranges when firing is going on. Ganners will be placed on picquet to prevent people crossing the ranges, and the ground will be cleared provious to practice by parties of gunners detailed for that purpose. All persons are warned not to touch any unexploded shell. By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS will fire from 7-POUN

DER R.M.L. and MACHINE GUNS on a land range across Repulse Bay on FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1899. Picquets will be posted to ensure safety of All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-

tioned to keep clear of the range. By Command T. SERCOMBE SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. RACE BOOKS FOR SALE. ROGRAMME of the Hongkong Jocket

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TRESS, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, DRESSING TABLE, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SETS, GLASS WARE, COOKING STOYE and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c., &c., On View on FRIDAY, 3rd prox., from 11 A.M., when Catalogues may be had on the premises or at the Offices of the Undersigned. TERMS :- As usual.

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16th. from 4 to 6.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1899.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE.

REGULAR MEETING of the EUTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the Freemasons' Harr TO NIGHT, the 30th inst., at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1899. [283.

NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES J. ROLLIDAY in our Firm coased from 31st December, 1898. Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS is admitted Portner from 1st J. mary, 1899. HOLLIDAY, WISH A CO. Horgkong, 28th January, 1800.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. BT. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

COLLEGE ATO-DAY (MONDAY), the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M. T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. PUBLIC LECTURE

THE Honourable JOHN BARBETT, late A. United States Minister in Siam, has kindly consented, at the request of the Hong-kosa Odd Volumes Society, to deliver an address in the St. Andrew's Hall on WEDNES. DAY next, the 1st February, at 5.15 P.M., upon "The situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the recent War P" The Moeting will be open to the Public and

Ladies are specially invited. HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon Secretary. Hougkong Odd Volumes Society. ng, 28th January, 1899. [335] Hongkong, 28th January, 1899.

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NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18. Buk Buildings Queen's Road Character at 12 DAY (MONDAY), the 30th January at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 30th January, 1899.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year anding 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A SHELTON HOOPER Hongkong Land Investment & Azency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. FILE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER STERRY, at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managera The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th | a ?? ] proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899, THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED:

TITHE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. U. PRAYA CENTEAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts. and the Report of the General Mauagers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [244 and Subscribers will be held at ST. PAUL'S HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALE-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Honglong, 25th January, 1899. 1305 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from BATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inchisive), during, which period no transfer of Shares can be registered

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Mahager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION). TOREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Quean Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfors can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS, Office, No. 2, Albert Road,

- Office hours. 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

IN accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent per annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers Hongkong, 21st January, 1899.

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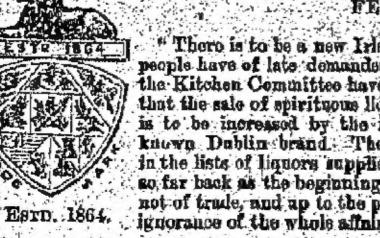
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Jan. 28, TETARTOS, German str., 1,548, Dessler, Saigon 23rd January, Rice. - Stemssen & Jan. 28, Fusuun, British str., 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai 25th January, General,-Jan. 23, Hongsong, Franch str., 732, Bastian, Haiphong 25th Jan., and Hothew 27th;

& SWIRE.

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Bangkok 21st Jan., Rice and Teak .- Bur-TERPIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 29, CHWESHAN, British str., 1,280, Fordyco Messer. Singapore and Heihow 28th Jan. All Hotel Lines, washed on the premises by Jan. 29, GLENESE, British str., 1,275. Darke, General.—EDADLEY & Co. London 1st Dec., and Singapore 20th Jan. General.-JABUINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 29, GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434,

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DEPARTURES. Jan. 28, Indus, French str., for Europe, &c. Jan. 28, ARIAKE MARU, Jap. str., for K'notzu. Jan. 28, INDEPENDENT, German str., for Moji. Jan. 28, GERMANIA, German str., for Saigon. Jan. 28, CANTON, British str., for Saigon. Jan. 28, CHOYSANG, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 28, CHUNSANG, British str., for Saigon. Jan. 23, Elbavold, British str., for New York. Jan. 28, WAKASA MARU, Jap. str., for Y'hama, Jan. 28, HUPER, British str., for Salgon. Jan. 28, Fushus, Chinese str., for Canton, Jan. 29, NARYETSU MARU, Jap. str., for Saigon. Jan. 29, HAILAN, French str., for Hollow. Jan. 29, Ask, Danish str., for Padang. Jan. 29, Dovo Maro, Japanese str., for Saigon Jan. 29, EBANI, British str., for Hongay.

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HONGKONG, January 30th, 1899

Wirit the election to Parliament of Mr. AV MALAM KERWICK the China trade-secures another representative in that assembly, and we may assume also that the interests of Hongkong in particular, both commercial and political, will command the new member's special attention. His past and pre-Port Regulations for China; New Barbour sent connection with the colony is a sufficient Regulations for Japan, &c., &dian gnarantee on that point. Mr. KESWICK of the colony, and in that capacity acquitted himself in such a manner as to earn the gratitude and admiration of the community. It was years ago maiversally pronounced to be This was expressed in a marked manner by when he went home on leave in 1881. of Commons will afford lively satisfaction duty, contending that they were justified in what the new member's policy is likely to he. He has always taken a sanguine SAN FRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' view of the commercial prospect in are the orders of the day :-China and in Hongkong. When replying to the address presented to him in 1881 Mr. Krawion said :- "It is twenty-"five years since I first saw this beautiful barbour, a period which less "embraced many changes, in fact, as regards completes, a revolution, not only in the colony, but on the coast of China "and in the Far East. I think the pro-

sperity which its growth shows is due not

"the neighbouring continent of China is

only to its own special advantages, but

moving also, and it cannot move without

overy mark of progress redounding to the

" prosperity, of this city. I have seen,

" gentlomen, periods of depression, I have

"seen things at a low ebb, but I have nover Course

A Franch post office has been opened at "been one who lost faith in the eventual. Kwangohowwan. "recovery from every tide of depression that we have seen and I am sure the

public companies to which you refer are

as yet only in their infancy, that these

are yet destined to work not only to the

"material prosperity of this colony, but

"that we shall see as that movement prin

gresses on the neighbouring continent,

tion of wealth, not to us alone, but to the

facilities for the increase and the promo-

millions of Chiua, when railroads and

scientific appliances for the improvement

of their country are introduced. I am

one, gentlemen, who believes that that

" day is not so very far distant. I believe

the intercourse of the Chinese with Euro-

penn enterprise has had its effect, that

the movement at present in progress is

gaining strength, and that before long

China to the importance of following

Western ideas." Mr. KESWICK's views

requirements were more fully set out

in a paper read by him at the Royal

Colonial Institute in 1890. Things have

moved since then, and moved rapidly, and

more interest attaches to the views the new

member holds now than to those he held

ten or twenty years ago. Well, Mr. Kes-

wick was one of the speakers at the monthly

dimer of the London Chamber of Com-

merce in November last, and on that peca-

sion he said :- "The older order of things

"in China had come to an end, and it was

" worth while to consider what the new or-

"der of things was to be. The old order of

" things could not pass away without caus-

ing a great deal of friction among nations.

"To see a country fall to pieces when he

"thought it might be muintained and re-

" formed would be to him a matter of great

"interest were talked about; but the im-

"He did not think it was a very important

"matter that we should be shut out from

"railway enterprises. So long as milways

were constructed, to his mind it was not

every important by whom they were con-

"structed. Ho did not, however, think that

"England would come very badly out of the

"scramble for concessions. With regard to

"the political question, he was not one of

those who looked with regret on the action

" of the Government. On the contrary, he

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Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 1.)

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phreys & Son, General Managers of the Queen-

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there will be powerful converts

on Hongkorg and its prospects

On the 19th Junuary Captain Slade and the Officers of H.M.S. Algerine ontertained Friochow community ab a ball at the Foorhow Club. A very glowing description of the function is given in the Echo and regret is expressed " establishments on the joint stock principle that the community is so soon to lose the genial society of Captain Slade and his officers.

The French Stenmer Maroc, 2,000 tons, from Bordsaux, arrived at Hongay on the 15th Janunry with a ourgo of coal for the French fleat. In a paragraph with reference to this ressel the Courrier d'Heiphong Bays :- The Marce was formorly the British and African Steam Navigation Company's steamer Kinsembo, which conveyed to Zululand the Prince Imperial Eugène apoleon. By a delicate attention the cabin which the Prince Imperial occupied has not been touched. The furniture has been res respected and it remains to-day the same as was when it was used by the Prince. The Marco will leave Hongay towards the end of the month She has been chartered to take a cargo of rice from Saigon to Hongkong.

The following reference to Limit, Hobson made in President McKinley's message to con gress;-The next act in the war thrilled not alone the hearts of our countrymen, but the world, by its exceptional heroism. night of June 3rd Lieutenant Hobson, backed by seven rolanteers, blocked the narrow outle from Santiago harbour by sinking the collie Merrimac in the channel under a severe ficfrom the shore hatteries, escaping with their lives as by a miracle; but falling into the hands of the Spaniards. It is a most gratifying in cident of the war that the bravery of this band of heroes was cerdially appreciated by the Spaniards, who sout a flag of truce to notify Admiral Sampson of their safety and to compliment them upon their daring act. were subsequently exchanged July 7th.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS .-SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 26th January

THE UNITED STATES. The Washington Senate has resolved to take a final vote on the Peace Treaty on the 6th

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES: Opposition against imposing American rule on the Philippines is on the increase in the grief. Spheres of influence or spheres of United States.

BYE-ELECTION. Mr. William Keswick, partner in Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., has been elected M.P. for Epsom, in the Consorvative interest, unopposed. Mr. Keswick replaces Mr. Thos. Bucknill, Q.C., who has been appointed a

LONDON, 27th January. PARR'S BANK ROBBERY. The larger number of the Bank notes (total \$40,000) recently stolen from Parr's Bank have been returned anonymously through the Post.

RUSSIA AT PORT ARTHUR. The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa slates that the mortality among the Russian troops at Port Arthur is alarming and that 215 doaths occurred in November and December.

THE SOUDAN. A party of the Khalita's followers has surrendered to Col Ritchouer at Aburukba. -

THE PANTOMIME.

"thought that Lord SALISBURY had acted " wisely and prudently, except in one par-The Ameteur Dramatic Club commenced " ticular. He thought a huge mistake was second series of performances of the pantomine "made when the Fleet was ordered to leave The Yellow Dwarf" at the Theatre Royal Port Arthur. One matter of the greatest on Saturday evening. Considering the counter-"importance was the opening up of comattractions there was a good attendance, the "munication by water in China and be military prodominating in the dress circle, and "hoped that some means would be devised this fact apparently did not fail to strike the "by which the natural obstructions in the versatile Sexton ("Kive of Hearts"), who on when addressing the "Wicked we may feel sure, will do all he can to Fairy" asked, "Why this grand R.A.F" (array) further the interests of trade in China and With the exception of the introduction of Hongkong, but from the above remarks it a new song or two and the omission may be inferred that he will not minister to of the Harlequinade, the performance was practically the same as at the first producthe gratification of those who, as our Shangtions. The transformation seems was greatly hai morning contemporary recently put it, admired, but we think the innovation of the enjoy a good hearty denunciation of Lord diver would be more realistic if the humorous SALISBURY. When we see men like Sir side were dropped and the diver incorporated in THAMES SUTHERLAND and Mr. WILLIAM the transformation scene. On Saturday night KESWICK giving a general endorsement of instead of adding to the realism of the scene he. spoilt its effect by his intrusion. Several new the policy of the Government with regard to local hits were introduced in the song (sung by Ching we may look upon the tirndes of Mesers, Caldwell and Sexton), "Let em al come," which was a great auccess. The old our local Jingoer as little more than the favourite, "For a very long time," was greeted with a shout of applause as soon as the opening chords were struck by the orchestra, A supplement, containing shipping intelligand, it was bristling with local allusions. ence and " Sport and Anecdote," is issued with With the leading characters no fault could be found, but the back rows were a little out of touch, owing probably to the want of rehearsal The Freuch orniser Descartes arrived at For- in the interval. Messrs. Sexton and Caldwell, chow on the 19th January from Shanghai, as the King and Queen of Hearts showed bringing Mr. P. Claudel, who re assumes charge no fulling off in their humorous impersonations, and were in fact the life and soul of the piece. But in the adaptation of Rules for the Signal Stations at Victoria the pantomine we think a little more Peak and Blackhead's Hill, in substitution for prominence might have been given those contained in Government notification No. | the part of "the Yellow Dwarf," which is 278 of the 24th July, 1886, are published in the present too insignificant. The part might be made a great deal more of and this would relieve the pressure on Mesers. Caldwell and It is notified in the Gazette that owing to the | Sexton, who are at present responsible for continued scarcity of water the supply in the almost all the humour and extravagances public mains at Kowloon will until further which are needed to make a pantomime lively. notice be turned on only from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. - Mrs. Pullerton made a captivating "Princess Allfair," and her sweet singing was greatly admired and won storms of applause. Mis-A notification was issued by the Cable Com-Murray Bain was a dainty " Maid of Hearts panies on Saturday to the effect that the Amand sang with her usual charm. Of Little erican authorities in Manila have until further Queenie Lambert nothing but words of the highest praise can be said. She is a little notice prohibited the use of code or secret language in tolograms exchanged with that wonder, and her maigne performance created

following telegram from the Mines :- "Queen day evening.

cut new reef, five feet wide; an average sample D'ARC'S MARIONETTES. A fire broke out in a row of lodging houses at notice took place on Saturday evening in exempt from entry at the Customs, and the Quarry Bay yesterday and the house involved the structure specially erected on the Praya value of ships sold to foreigners and of soal was a member of our Legislative Council at was completely gutted. The fice brigade was Reclamation at West Point. It is an ex- shipped for use in steamers is not included in an especially troublous period in the history promptly called and on their arrival, see ceedingly comfortable place, and the south are the ligure of our exports. In Juture, the value ing that the extinction of the original fire was so arranged that no matter in which part of of ships built for and sent abroad to foreigners hopelers, they turned their attention to the ad- the "house" one sits he has a good view will be included in the value of our experts. joining tenements and prevented the conflagra of the stage, which is a very pretty one: The net tonnage of vessels built by its for The Hupel should have left the harbone on furore, and if the experience of Saturday night and the tomage of ships sold to foreigners, the cheapest work of the kind anywhere published, the presentation of an address and testimonial Thursday, but she was prevented from deing so is any criterion they bid fair to be equally other than that just mentioned, was, steam by 26 of her crew refueing daty: They signed successful in Hongkong. There was a crowded 153,011 tens, sailing 95,913 tons. articles on Oct, let to commence work on the audience, and spores for whom room could not be When he finally left the colony in 1886, let November for six months. On Thursday found had to be turned away. Thefirst part of the he carried with him universal esteem and they sent two letters to the captain saying that programme comprised a number of variety turns; they intended to leave the ship and that they including tight rope performance, the inchriated Daily Press, and can be had from, and Adver good wishes, and his election to the House wanted their pay. They subsequently refused Pierrot on stills, chair performer and equilibrist, contortionist and boneless wonder the pole performer, Chinese carnival, Mother Shipton and doing so after having giren notice. In conand be of great advantage to local interests, sequence Captain Quait summoned them to humerous family, the kemical kness from Koma, with which Mr. KESWICK, through his firm, appear before the Harbour Muster on Sa the mysterious Turk, the marvellous magnetic is still closely associated. Material is not turday, when they were each sentenced to seven skeletons. The "dolls" were most eleverly days hard labour. Their idea was no doubt to manipulated. Some of their antics were exceed ingly novel and amusing. Next came a porformance by Mons. D'Arc's Court Minstrela, in A meeting of the Legislative Council will be which commudrante, nigger songs, ballads, clogdances, and choruses were given with remarkable held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. The following precision. The second part of the programme consisted of the " Grand and gergeous pantom-Report of the Public Works Committee. (No. 1.) ime" of "Robinson Crusoe." There were six First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to scenes the port of Hull, the open sea, the bottom of the son, the tropical island, amend and consolidate the law relating to prisons. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance Crusose but, and Crusoe's pulace. The profor the naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, clias Mak duction is capitally mounted, the scenery com-Chin K'i, alias Mak Sui Nin, alias Mak Yat Wo ing in for general commendation. An amusing scene was the one of the bottom of the san in Second reading of the Bill catifled an Ordinance which divers for pearls are attacked by various to amend Ordinance 5 of 1868 and the Hongkong and monsters of the deep. After the pantomine Shanghai Bank Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, comes a side-splitting harlequipade, and the whole concludes with a gorgeous transformation Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance soene entitled "The home of the sea-nymphr, to amend Ordinance & of 1870 (Imblie Buildings). or a sailor's dream." During the ovening suit-Second reading of the Bill entitled an Onlinance to able selections of music are played on the piane provide for the reservation of certain land at British Kowloon known as Sung Wong Too or Sung Wong ; by Mr. J. Wilton Gonsalves. Second reading of the Bill intitled an Ordinance

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MOSQUITOES. The following circular despatch of the Secre. tary of State for the Colonies, with its onolosure. s published in the Gazette, and persons willing to assist the Government in making the policetions referred to are requested to communicate at once with Mr. Ford, Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department :--In my Circular despatch of the 19th

august last, I referred to an intended investigation of Malaria. A Commission has now been appointed for the purpose and is about to proceed to Africa, .The Commissioners will report, from time to time, to a Committee appointed jointly by the Royal Speicty and myself, who will exercise a general supervision over the enquiry. It has been suggested by this Committee,

Maloria with mesquitoes, it is desirable to it must be remembered that the export of rice objin exact knowledge of the different species from Kobe, which usually bulks very largely in of mosquitoes and allied insects in the various the returns, was also last year much below tropical colonies. I will therefore ask you, if the average. The expert of cotton yarn from there are facilities for the purpose, to be good | Koke in 1898 showed an increase of six million enough to take the necessary steps at your yen over the figures for the preceding year, oarly contenience to have collections made of copper an increase of Y888,000 and matting of the winged insects in the colony which bite Y710,000, while in the imports there was an I enclose a printed copy of directions which raw cotton, Y2,030,000 in sugar, and Y780,000

the work, and would add that several specimens trade returns ilustrate according to the silk of each kind of insect should be obtained and market, while the trade at Kobe is more general that they should be sent direct to the British and therefore less likely to show such wide Museum (Nathral History), Cromwell Road, London, S. W., to be examined and classified. arst cories of the specimons will be retained by the Museum, whilst the duplicates will be available for distribution as may be desired. As the question of the scientific investigation of Maluria is one to which I attach great importance, I trust that every effort will be made to carry out as speedily and as thoroughly as

LIEUTENANT HOBSON.

Young Man's Christian Association there. manner on the platform is dignified, deliberate when he was a student.

foregoing is a very inadequate outline.

and Christian act of the Lieutenant, an act that much based on publicity. But to say this is not wheat. Fortunately, however, we are not

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE JAPANES NAVIGATION

ENCOURAGEMENT LAW. ninth Diet the Navigation Encouragement bind one Power and not the other. The obliga-Law, it was estimated that the annual calls | tions under them are not umbiguous, and the United Kingdom alone should yield 9,500,000. upon the Treasury to pay the subsidies would | objects are perfectly clear. But it will be said, not exceed a million you. Contrary to expectate perhaps, that all that we are really asked to do by sant imperfect methods of recovery should thou, however, so may ships have since been those who now talk of alliances with foreign save 1.250,000 tons if all the coal were reduced built and passed the examination entitling them. Powers is to make a specific agreement with Ger. to coke. When to this is added the possible to the bounty, that the expense under this many Japan, and the United States to stem the supply from Continental Europe and other head in the thirty-second fiscal year threatens | tide of Russian influence in China. That is, countries, it would seem that the nitrogen of to reach four million yen. In view of this we shall be told that the object is specific and enormous expense, the Communications Depart- immediate; and will be acted upon at once. ment is trying to check the increase. Their If so, then, of course, the proposal is not open investight one have resulted, says the Osaka to the objections we have stated to alliances, Muinichi in a proposal to reduce by 50 per cent. and we must consider it on its merits, -i.e., the hounty granted to ships built in foreign ask. "Is the object to attain which the specific sountries. This proposal, it is said, will be and immediate agreements are proposed one Hagen, Germany, after many experiments. submitted to the Diet before the session closes. -Kobo Chronicle.

Some correspondence has passed between Lient. Bellairs, of H.M.S. Victory, and the Board of Trade relative to some omissions in quito a sensation. Her dancing was loudly the totals of imports and exports of the United applauded and encored. By kind permission | Linedon contained in their return on " Naval Captain Schomberg, R.N., and Officers, the | Expenditure and Mercantile Marine." Band of H.M.S. Victorious filled the orchestra. writer pointed out that no mention was made The next performance takes place on Wednes. of Cape diamonds—the value of these, as an import during 1897, was £4,435,260and suggested that the 9,937,305 tons of coal shipped in the bankors of steamers engaged in foreign trade ought to be included. The The opening performance of D'Are's Mario Board of Tynde's answer is that diamonds are D'Are's Marionettes are famed throughout the foreigners in 1897 for war and morcantile pur-Last. When in Bangkok they erented quite a poses was steam 139,459 tons; sailing, 22,971

> will get help from Japan without any encour-LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS: The Bon Line steamer Benmohr, from Laith, Antwerp, and London, left Singapore, for this

> The N. D. It steamer Holiensellern, left and attenuate herself, may hasten an in-

etc. passed the Canal on the 17th inst and about the oth rook. day, the 8th Fahruary.

In the Out-Patient Department of an East-

it he's more like a friend than a bushand The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of English Freemusous, has appointed Earl Am impossible people to don't with. They cannot Earl of Lathon as Most Wortshipful Pro-Grand proper spirit. They will

THE TRADE OF KOBE AND TOKOHAMA. ----

YOKOHAMA BEATEN BY SEVEN MILLION YEN. The prediction made last year that the total trade of Kobe would show a considerable excess over that of Yokohama has proved correct, the returns now indicating that Koba's trade oxcanded that of Yokohama by almost soven million you. Kobe has thus become the leading commercial port in Japan, though its export do not as yet equal these of Yokolmena, It op pears that the exports from Kobe during last year amounted to Y69,119,645, and the imports to Y138,133,798, making a total of Y108,353,442. Yokohama's exports were Y80,312,835, and imports Y111,024,140, making a total Y101,936,975. The large excess shown by the trade of Kobe over that of Yekohama is accounted for by the falling off in the export raw silk from the biller port by almost 14 milthat, in view of the possible connection of lion von compared with the previous year, but increase of Y15,290,000 in rice, Y2,610,000 in

have been drawn up by the British Museum for | in oilcake. The Yushin Nippon, from which we the guidance of these who may be employed on take this information, remarks that Yokohama's differences. There is little doubt in the mind tain danger from Russia, but, after all, that is of our contemporary that now Kobe has taken their business, not ours. When Russia doos the promier position, the advantage will not not really conflict with us why should me only be retained but increased from year to manufacture causes of quarrel? Russia is the year .- Kobe Chronicle. great land Power. We are the great sea Power. Surely there is no reason why the

ALLIANCES.

The air is full of talk of alliances, and of how

good for this country it would be to ally

ourselves with this or that Power. Frankly,

we do not feel any very great enthusiasm on

the subject, except in the case of the United

States, and there we do not want to see so much

an alliance as the recognition of the bond of

with America, but merely the acceptance of the

principle that however different may be their

interests and aspirations, fand however much

ench to feel-what we firmly believeto be the fact

punch my brother's head. That is a family at-

titude of mind which is worth a wilderness of

diplomutio compacts, and that is the frame of

mind which we want to see accepted as necessary

than one Power. If you have it hased on more

self-interest and make it the creature of a writ-

ferce of the blood relationship. It Smith makes

an agreement with Jones that they will help

each other in all circumstances, Smith's own

liave to a great extent ceased to operate,

brother very naturally feels that his obligations

This is one reason why, in our opinion, we

ought not to attempt to make regular alliances

with any of the Continental Powers. Another

reason is that alliances are apt only to bind

Power. Prince Bismarck's life shows the value

powerful Minister who has not got too tender a

conscience. An alliance may be strong enough

for the first six months, but soon circumstances

may be sure that it would not be Great Britain,

but the country with statesmen reared in the

school of Prince Bismarck, who would know

when it was convenient "to supplement" the

alliance by a private agreement with the sup-

insting and exercising an exclusive control

doubt, if a Russian advance in the Far East

means our rule, then the best way to check

Russia is to get Germany and Japan to join

march troops into European Russia, and Japan

is the only Power that could put two hundred

thousand men into Siberia. We by ourselver

cannot really touch Russia's vital points, bu

Germany and Japan can. Hence, if Russis is

But is it worth while for us to make a dead

place, believe that Russia will find the cou-

is really an akened, as she would be by a Eus-

spite of any supposed slaming of the door.

our trade will be increased, not decreased.

edge of bankraptoy, by conquering Northern

our opinion, then, there is not the slightest

which in Germany's case will have to be paid

Russia, We would leave Russia to play her

will be able by pacific prossure to get all

happens, Russia will not shut the door,-

set against Russia, -- to go for her "bald-headed?"

with Germany and Japon.

of alliances when they are manipulated by

more stable and more serapulous

blood never desert each other in the hour

-that if either country gets lits

possible the directions contained in this des-

The Kobe Herald is indebted to Dr. Atkinson Nobe, for the note subjeined :-This notable goutleman passed through Kobe on the steamer Guelic last Wednesday on his way to Manila. On his crrival he was met by two American gentlemen who had known him in America. After tiffin the Lieutenant made n fow calls and saw the asual sights. In the ovening, he was kind enough to make a briof address in the Koba. Kumi-ni church to a com: pany of about four hundred men who had met to address on Young Men's Christian Association therees. The Lieutenant's presence in Kobe was unknown to the audience until he was on the platform and introduced.

Mr. Hobson, while a student in the United States Maval Academy, was President of the was doubtless this student day interest in the subject matter of the evening's service that led him to consent on the shortest of notice to appear and make an address. The Lieutenant's and earnest. He expressed warm interest in the Jupanese, spoke of the navy and its success during the Chica war, a success that he had anticipated because of the metal of some Jap. ances who were in the U.S. Naval Academy

He spoke of the Eastern Question and of this as a critical period for Japan, which she could not evade but must face, and if possible, win ten compact depend upon it you will wither the place and honour by successful ondeavour. He then said that nations, as war ships, are composed of individuals, and what the individuals are the warship and nation become. He emphasized the necessity of religious conviction in Nava men-conviction carried out into action. He unid that he was not unfavorable to forms, ceromonies, and conventionalities, but that action, religious conviction carried out into action, was what made men and held them to their duty This, too, whether men were in the mavy or in any other department of life. He wished the men present great success in the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in Kobe, and closed a most accontable and heipful address, of which the

flev. Dr. fferada, who has had the advantage of two years' study at Yale University, spoke few words of high appreciation of the honour the audience had received. He asked for a rising recognition of the honour. The ontiro sudience arose; made a profound bow, and then gave the cheer; "Hobson Banzail" Had it been known sooner the large church building never be able to make the use of alliances present rate the supply will be exhausted before that would have assembled.

It seems but just to make public this kind ! will tell so much for good on the Japanese who heard him, and on hundreds of others who will hear of what he said through the Press. Henco: I send this briof notice to the Robs Herald for

OUR IMPORIS AND EXPORTS: EOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The N. D. L. steamer Preusen left Shanghai on the 29th just at noon and may be expected

Nagasaki on Thursday, the 26th inst. at 4 p.m., ternal revolution, may bring berself to the and may be expected here to-day. The N.Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru (Europe China, but she will not injure England. In articles requiring a hard and tough motal. As Line left Shimonosoki for this port on Baturday, the 28th instant, and is expected to arrive | reason for getting up a series of agreementshere on the 1st proximo The C. M. steamer Moyane, from Glasgow, for at a very high price-in order to check

may be considered due at Singapore on or own hand in China, convinced that if Eng-The N. D. L. steamer Sechsen, ourrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the the concessions they can possibly went in forging and hardening better. 9th January, left Colombo on the 27th instant, the way of trade and commerce. Whatever and may be expected here on or about Wednes.

attempt to have any agreement, or understanding, or adjotiations with Russia. Let us simply tell the Russians in plain language what parts of the world are ours in posse, and let them make their arrangements accordingly. We keep, of course, everything we now pos-668s. We stay in Egypt, we do not mean to have Arabia touched, and we shall not allow Thibet or the Yangtzse Valley to pass into European hands, but for the rest we shall not interfere with you. If you like to take Constantinople, Asia Minor, or Syria, or even to reach the water on the Persian Gulf, we shall not interfere; you may find difficulties over these matters with Germany, Austria, and France, but that is not our offair. We only tell you where you will knock up against us. Our contention is that if we said this to Russia, we should not lay down any condition which she would find the least intolerable, and yet not give up anything that we really want. Suppose after our declaration Russia did nothing, there would be no ground for alarm; If, however, she took Northern China, made the Gulf of Pechili a itussian lake, came into the Mediterranean, and had possession of Jerusalem, she would not be a greater, but a less, danger to us. At last she would be vulnerable to attack by water. She would have come into the open, and would have forfeited that physical isolation which has so long made her boar a charmed life. Russia is not our enemy and we are not hers, though her statesmen, half ignorant and half over-subtle, are on the subject quite as foclish as our own. Russia dreads us greatly. and is always imagining that we have some dreadful design on foot against her. In essentials, however, neither Power is injurious to the other, and there is no real reason why we should fight. No doubt the Continent is in a cor-

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

whales and the boars should fight .- Spectator.

Electro-chemistry is a field promising great future development. Referring to it in au address as President of the Institution of Electrikinship. We want no regular treaty of alliance cal Engineers, Mr. W. H. Preece says that electrolytic decomposition is a cheap process and has become general. Three electrical borse. power continuously applied deposit ton pounds of pure copper every hour from copper sulseparated their spheres of action, brothers-inphales at a cost of one ponny, All the copper used for telegraphy is thus obtained. Zinc in a supreme need. We want England and America very hure form is extracted electrolytically from chloride of zine, produced from zine blonde, in large quantities. Caustic soda and chlorine are to the wall, the other will come to its help no produced by similar means from common salt. matter what the cause of quarrel. I don't care about the causes of the quarrel, or who is in the pickel is a knerative and extensive business, esright, I only know. I'm not going to see you pecially in Birmingham and Sheffield. Gele and silver are refined by this electrolysis in Russia, and nickel in the United States. Sea water is decomposed in this way for and inevitable on both sides of the Atlantic, and, disinfecting purposes by the Harmite process. The passage of electricity through certain further, which we want to see foreign Powers take cognisance of officially. Snoh a policy of family mutual insurance we regard as the most and by the generation of intense heat. Hence the are furnace. Aluminum is thus obtained valuable thing in the world. Look at itaresults from or volite and beauxite at Foyors by utilizwhen Europe wanted, before the war began, to ing the energy of the Falls. Phosphorus is seize America's arms and pinion them to her side, also separated from apatite and other mineral and whou later the Powers longed, as in case of Japan and the Linetung Reninsula, to dictate the terms of poace. But you connot have a phosphates. Calcium carbide, obtained in the same way, is becoming an important industry. mutual understanding of that kind with more

Etherion is thought by Sir William Crookes to be more probably water vapour than a new elementary gas. This view is suggested by some early observations of his own, and corroborated by Mr. Brush's observations that otherion is absorbed by phosphoric acid and sods-lime, as well as by the powdered glass from which it has previously been driven off by heat. The remarkable heat conductivity of otherion seems to be a property of water rapour in a

Tesla's navy annihilator is simply a dirigible torpedo, propelled by an electric motor, and with a steering apparatus controlled from shore without cables by Hertzian waves. Why not make the apparatus one of peace at our lifesaving stations by employing it to carry small clanus a little and than sweple barie to wander whether it is still binding, or really, though cables to wrenked ressele!

not nominally, dissolved. But in such cases we The need of nitrogenous manure for wheat growing land has now resulted in a demand for 1,250,000 tons of nitrate of soda each year. This demand must increase rapidly, and Crookes estimates that thirty years honce the requirement will be 18,000,000 tons, while even at the posed common enemy. British statesmen will which has been made by the eleverest of that time; and he foresces the necessity for the European Ministers. They are too liable to wholesale fixation of nitrogen from the air withscruples, and our whole public system is too in the next generation to avert scarcity of to say anything against definite agreements likely to lack the means of keeping up the made with an immediate and specific object, soil's fortility. By the use of pure calcium, which may be greatly cheapened soon, Moissan Every Power must, of course, he prepared to seems to have solved the problem of fixing the make such agreements, and be ready to accept or make the offer. Your interests are the same air's nitrogen, while two Scotch chemists, Anderson and Roberts, point out that a large part as ours in this case: join us to carry them of the immense store of nitrogen in coal may be out. But between such agreements for practical objects to be acted on immediately and utilized by scientific economy, - this nitrogen general alliances there is an enormous differ- is combined in sulphate of ammonia, of which The immediate agreement cannot be | the gas works and blast furnaces of all Europe Whom the Government first submitted to the wriggled out of. It does not come in time to do not now produce more than 400,000 tons yearly. But the coal annually mined in the tons of this fertilizer, and even, the precoul alone should ensure an ample wheat crop for a long time.

A fabric for garments that will keep the skin cool and prevent excessive perspiration has been produced by Dr. Ferd. Linnsbern, of which makes them advisable?" The object is, It has an inner non-absorbent surface of threads in plain words, to hold Russia in check in the of paraffined linen and an outer surface of wool Far deast, and to prevent her acquiring great through whose power of absorption has been slices of Chinn, and so get the power of dom- increased by removal of the natural oil.

over the native Government. Let us grant | Spring tides are very destructive in Japan, (though we doubt it) that Russia, if not that of June 15, 1896, having killed 21,909 perchecked, will become the absolute possessor of sons and swept away 9,381 houses in the course Northern China, including possibly Pekin, of eighteen minutes. To check the force of from -which the native Government will be the tidal wave, and reduce the less life and prodriven. Is that a contingency so jujurious to party, forests have been planted in many exus that it should induce us to make an agree posed places - a measure so effective that Dr. ment with other Powers to attack Russia by Seiroku Honda now urges its adoption along land and sea unless she will give way? No all threatened coasts.

Remarkable success in treating ansurisms by saboutaneous injections of gelatine has been us. Germany is the only Power that can reported to the Paris Academy of Medicine.

The revolution in lighting promised by Prof. Nernst seems likely to come somewhat slowly, as did that of Edison. The new lamp roptires neither vacuum nor slender filament, and can delenda, then by all means make an agreement be used with direct or alternating currents, its etances like magnesium exide of being kept brilliantly incandescent at the high temperature of some 6000 deg. F. by a very weak current. We do not think it is. We do not, in the first The cost of the lighting is estimated at a third quest of China easy the moment China The great difficulty is that no current can pass is really awakened, as she would be by a Rue. until the magnesia is heated, and improvement sian attack, she will become formulable, and: is now sought in means to effect the heating. Prof. Nornst's plan being to pass a current agement from us. Still, even if Russia takes momentarily through a coil of platinum wire all Northern Chino, or indeed half China, and near the magnesia. Herr Deri proposes to give China submits without a murmur, we do not the magnesia a core of some conducting subbelieve that England will be monaced. In stance of high resistance, like a mixture of graphite or metal with a non-conducting by Russian occupation. Hussia may weaken

Steel containing a smull proportion of tungsten has been found useful for tools and other molybdenum strongly resembles tungsten in its properties, the idea some years ago occurred to Prof. V. Leepin, of St. Petersburg, that it would have the same effect on steel, and be has since been making very careful comparative tests. He finds that tungsten and molybdenum land and the United States stand together they steels are very similar, but that the melybdenum steel while somewhat softer, ereme to stand

Insomnia has been a special subject of study for the very good reason that she cannot, by De Monaceine, a Russian medical authority. Instead, thun, of trying to got up agre ments He concludes that it is characteristic of persons for holding liussia in obeck, we would make it who blash; laugh and weep readily, but that it End Hespital .- House Surgeon: Come, now, olenr to Hussia that we are not in the least most frequently results from overwork of either tell the officer who did it. Was it your afraid of her, and that we have not the slightest | mind or body, extreme cold producing the same husband?" Patient: "No, he wouldn't a done intention of treating her as "the enemy." We results. Experiment proves that exercise of boliave, as we have said again and again, that an the emotions near bedtime causes a rush of understanding with Russin is perfectly possible. blood to the brain, and sleeplessness.

We shall be told, no doubt - The Russians are The fishes of the Canary Islands of which herst, Deputy Grand Master and Provincial keep a hargain. They are so suspicious that Mr. O. F. Cook has collected 54 species, 4 of Grand Master for Kent, to succeed the late they never will receive an everture in a them new-prove to be essentially those of the not liston to Mediterranean, the fauna having little in common with that of the West Indies, Well, if that is no, do not let n

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Fushies, from Shanghai 25th Jan., had strong monson, high son, weather fine and clear. The British steamer Chihli, from Wahu 21st dan, experienced fresh monsoon and dull we ther throughout.

The British steamer Tuisung, from Saigon 22nd Jan., had heavy N.E. monsoon, high sea" and clear weather. The British steamer Kong Beng, from Saigon 23rd Jan., had strong-N. to N.N.E. winds and high soa, cloudy weather:

The British steamer Wangkei, from Bangkok 21st Jan., had fresh monsoon to Pulo Obi; from thence to port moderate to strong N.E. gales. The British steamer Haitan, from Forchow, Amoy and. Swatow 28th Jan., had incdorate breeze, fine clear wonther throughout passage Vessels in Feerhow-Fooksning. In Amoy-Namyony. In Swatow-Kulgan, Nowshwand. Decaronger, and Taicheong.

The British steamer Chronshan, from Singa-pore and Hoihow 28th Jan., had heavy N.E. monscon with heavy head sen from Singapore to Cape Palaran. In the Tonkin Gul. monsoons ighted but heavy head sea. From Hollow to port weather fine. Jan. 23rd passed steamship Sishan, off Saigon.

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Hongkong, 28th Optober, 1899,

LAUHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-

Tho M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 30th ultimo, left Saigon no Thursday, the 26th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., November. THE AMERICAN MAYL. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c.

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shaughai on the 17th instant. The P. M stenmer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 7th instant, via AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared | Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current left for this port this morning, on the 28th instant, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and SIEMSBEN & CO. Shanghai.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. Co.'s stonmer Empress of Ohina arrived at Kobo at midnight on Tuesday; the ON CALCUTTA .-24th instant, and left again at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th instant, for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the ON SHANGHAL. 29th instant.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL

THE GERMAN MAIL, The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, carrying the Gorman mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th ultime, left Colombo on the 27th instant and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the Sth prexime.

MERCHANT STEAMERS The P. & O steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The N. P. stonner Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th S. J. DAVID & CO., General Agents. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hong-

kong on the 26th instant: The Undersigned, having been appointed The "Bon" Line steamer Benmole, from Leith, Autwerp, and London, left Singapore on AGENT'S for the above Company, are prepared the 27th instant, for this port. to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE of Current The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingta, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for this port via Munila, and may be

expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th The N. D. L. steamer? Hohenzollern left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE Monday, the 30th instant The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the Fenwick & Co., Geo.... 25th instant, and may be expected here on or Green Island Cement... about Monday, the 30th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru (Europe Line) left Shimonoseki for this port on Saturday, the 28th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 1st proximo. The C. Mutual steamer Moyene, from Glasgow, &c., passed the Canal on the 17th instant,

and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 5th proxime. The H. A. L. steamer Sucvia loft Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday. the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 14th February,

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. -3rd Jan. - Trieste, Servia. 6th Jan .- Glengarry, Silesia, Norite. 10th Jan. -Menciaus, St. Andrews, Molue, January-Liv, Haiching, Hansa, Huron, 17th January-Henlavig, Formosa, Monune Suevia, Sachsen. 20th Jan - Caledonien Konigeberg. 27th January-Canton, Trold. OMEWARD -27th January - Ernest Simons Sumatra, Marquis Bacqueliein, Priam.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hongay.—Per Ebani, to-day, the Sott instant, at 8.00 A.M. For Kobe. Por Kingehin Maru, to-day the 30th instant, at 3.00 P.M For Manila. For Esmoralda, to-day, the 30th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Catherine Apour, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at For Swalow, Singapore and Baugkok.-Per

Chowtai, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, For Manils, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Changsha, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Colombo.—Per The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Kamakura Maru, on Thursday, the 2nd prox., Namonal Warenouse... \$10 \$131, buyers Society are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at 3.00 r.m. For Kobe.-Per Chingtu, on Saturday, the 4th proximo, at 3.00 r.m.

Resetta, on Saturday, the 4th proximo, at 3.00 | Malwa Old ....... \$770 to -For Moji. Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897, proximo, at 11,00 a.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st The Undersigned having been appointed to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Begistry ceases at 7,30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters

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On the 26th at 11.85 a.m. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the North. A shallow low-pressure area scome to be lying between the E. coast of China and Japan, and high pressure covers Central Chins. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep with strong mensoon in the N. part of the China Soc. Foresasti-Fareb, N. winds; fine.

RONGHONG REGISTER. day 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. Barometer ..... Comperature ..... Direction of wind Weather

Righest open air temperature on the 2sth..... F. G. FJGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, 29th January, 1899.

MESES. FALCONER & CO.'S RESISTER, 28th Jan. Barometer 9 A.M. ... 10.12 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbalk) 47 derometer 1 P.M. .. 20.01 Thorm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulk) 50 Barometer 4 P.M. — Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) — Thermom. 9 a.M. 65 Therm. Maximum ..... 60 Thermom, I P.M... 60 Therm, Minimum (cre-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

20th January to 5th February.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER. Hongkong Moan Time, Hengkong Huight.

Bun - 5 m 4 30 1 2 4 4 4 The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be ightracted from the constant sixem above.

The height of mean bea-level-has been determined, from the sidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero on the tide-gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.87 feet above zero.

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